

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Thursday, February 4, 2016****Sixteenth Legislative Day**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Abrams	Coomer	Hightower	Morris	Smith, E
Alexander	Cooper	Hitchens	Nimmer	Smith, L
Allison	Corbett	Holcomb	Nix	Smith, M
Atwood	Dawkins-Haigler	Holmes	Oliver	Smith, R
Ballinger	Deffenbaugh	Houston	Pak	E Smyre
Barr	Dempsey	Howard	Parrish	E Spencer
Battles	Dickerson	Hugley	Parsons	Stephens, M
Beasley-Teague	Dickey	E Jackson	Peake	Stephens, R
Belton	Dickson	Jasperse	Petrea	Stovall
E Bennett, K	Dollar	Jones, J	Pezold	Stover
Bennett, T	Drenner	Jones, J.B.	Pirkle	Strickland
Bentley	Dudgeon	E Jones, L	Powell, A	Tankersley
Benton	Dunahoo	Jones, S	Powell, J	Tanner
Beskin	Duncan	E Jordan	Price	Tarvin
Beverly	Ealum	Kaiser	Prince	Taylor, D
Blackmon	Efstration	Kelley	E Pruett	E Taylor, T
Broadrick	Ehrhart	Kendrick	Quick	Teasley
Brockway	England	Kidd	Raffensperger	Thomas, A.M.
Bruce	Epps	Kirby	Rakestraw	Thomas, E
Bryant	Evans	Knight	Ramsey	Trammell
Buckner	Fleming	LaRiccica	Randall	Turner
Burns	Floyd	Lott	Reeves	E Waites
Caldwell, J	Fludd	Lumsden	Rhodes	Watson
Caldwell, M	Frazier	Mabra	Rice	E Weldon
Cantrell	Gardner	Marin	Rogers, C	Werkheiser
Carson	Gasaway	Martin	Rogers, T	E Wilkerson
Carter, A	Gilligan	Maxwell	Rutledge	Wilkinson
Carter, D	Gordon	Mayo	Rynders	Willard
Cheokas	Gravley	McCall	Scott	Williams, A
Clark, D	Greene	McClain	Setzler	Williams, C
E Clark, H	Harden	Meadows	Sharper	Williams, E
Clark, V	Hatchett	Metze	Shaw	Williamson
Coleman	Hawkins	Mitchell	Sims	Ralston, Speaker
Cooke	E Henson			

Due to a mechanical malfunction, Representative Dukes of the 154th was not recorded on the attendance roll call. He wished to be recorded as present.

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Casas of the 107th, Chandler of the 105th, Glanton of the 75th, Golick of the 40th, Harrell of the 106th, Mosby of the 83rd, Welch of the 110th, and Yates of the 73rd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Creflo Dollar, World Changers Church International, College Park, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Cheokas of the 138th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 417
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 4, 2016

Mr. Clerk,

On Tuesday, February 2, I was at the Capitol for a morning meeting before session and had afternoon meetings as well. However, shortly before session began, I was called home to address a family emergency. In my haste to address the issue at home, I failed to call the Clerk's Office and ask to be excused. If possible, I ask that you record me as excused for that day. Please let me know if there is any more information that I need to provide.

Respectfully,

/s/ Sam Teasley
State Representative

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.
6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 891. By Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Hawkins of the 27th, Bruce of the 61st, McCall of the 33rd, Greene of the 151st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to industrial loans, so as to provide for alternative charges to those currently authorized for industrial loans and provide for loan conditions when such charges are elected; to change the description of industrial loans to installment loans throughout the Code; to correct cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 892. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th, McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th, Caldwell of the 20th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical and other confidential information, so as to repeal a provision relating to disclosure of veterinary records; to amend Code Section 4-11-17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to veterinary reporting of animal cruelty, so as to correct a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

- HB 893. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, Battles of the 15th, Stephens of the 164th, Duncan of the 26th, Knight of the 130th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to administration of revenue and taxation, so as to change certain provisions regarding forms of payment; to lower the threshold for requiring electronic payment of sales taxes, withholding taxes, and motor fuel distributor taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 894. By Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th, Gilligan of the 24th and Duncan of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 71 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development impact fees, so as to provide for development impact fees for education; to provide definitions; to provide for the manner of calculation, imposition, and collection of such fees; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 895. By Representatives Mayo of the 84th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Evans of the 42nd and Casas of the 107th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to require finance directors of charter schools to participate in initial and annual training in financially operating a charter school; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

- HB 896. By Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Chandler of the 105th, Barr of the 103rd, Kelley of the 16th and Rogers of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 3-3-23 and Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to furnishing to, purchase of, or possession by persons under 21 years of age of alcoholic beverages and general provisions relating to torts, respectively, so as to provide for a social host's criminal responsibility and civil liability; to

provide for exceptions; to expand criminal responsibility and civil liability for providing or allowing persons under 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 897. By Representatives Price of the 48th, Cooper of the 43rd, Broadrick of the 4th, Lott of the 122nd, Kaiser of the 59th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the care and protection of indigent and elderly patients, so as to provide for the establishment and operation of a drug repository program to accept and dispense unused prescription drugs; to amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to pharmacists and pharmacies, so as to repeal the "Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs Act"; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to medical assistance generally, so as to revise a provision for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 898. By Representatives Ramsey of the 72nd, Hatchett of the 150th, Wilkinson of the 52nd and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, so as to change the rate and use of such taxes collected on aviation fuel and aviation jet fuel; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 899. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Meadows of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapters 13 and 13A of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tobacco product manufacturers and master settlement agreement enhancements, respectively, so as to revise and add certain definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for responsibilities of cigarette importers and stamping agents; to provide for duties of the Attorney General and the revenue commissioner; to amend Chapter 11 of Title 48 of the

Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to taxes on tobacco products, so as to clarify applicability in conjunction with other provisions of law; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 900. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Weldon of the 3rd, Hawkins of the 27th, Parrish of the 158th, Harden of the 148th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electronic data base of prescription information, so as to authorize the retention of data base information for two years; to provide for delegates of prescribers and dispensers to access data base information under certain conditions; to revise language relating to subpoenas and search warrants; to provide for accessing data base information for purposes of investigation of potential abuse; to provide for the release of nonpatient specific data to the agency for instructional, drug abuse prevention, and research purposes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 901. By Representatives Teasley of the 37th, Rice of the 95th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Yates of the 73rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-85.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special and distinctive license plates for veterans, so as to provide for the issuance of such license plate to the spouse of an eligible veteran when no motor vehicle is registered in the name of such veteran; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 902. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Clark of the 101st, Randall of the 142nd, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to provide for educational information on influenza disease to residents of assisted living communities; to provide for statutory construction; to provide that no cause of action is created; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

- HB 903. By Representatives Strickland of the 111th, Shaw of the 176th, Fleming of the 121st, Bryant of the 162nd and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure of records relative to employment security, so as to prevent fraud and abuse of the Unemployment Trust Fund by authorizing the Commissioner of Labor to submit to and receive from the state revenue commissioner certain information related to persons paying into or receiving funds from such fund; to provide penalties for the unlawful divulging of certain confidential information; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

- HB 904. By Representatives Strickland of the 111th, Shaw of the 176th, Fleming of the 121st, Bryant of the 162nd and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change certain contribution rates and credits; to change certain provisions relating to rate of employer contributions; to extend certain provisions relating to variations in the standard rate; to extend provisions relating to administrative assessments; to reduce the percentage of the administrative assessment to be assessed for a certain period; to provide exceptions; to change certain provisions relating to additional assessments for a new or newly covered employer; to extend the provision relating to automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

- HB 905. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Dempsey of the 13th, Efstoration of the 104th, Reeves of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-11-710, Title 19, and Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exchange of information, domestic relations, and programs and protection for children and youth, so as to change provisions relating to child abuse; to correct a cross-reference; to change and provide for defined terms; to change provisions relating to protocol committees on child abuse; to remove certain

reporting requirements to the child abuse registry; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 906. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Martin of the 49th, Williamson of the 115th and Powell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the annual license fees for operation of vehicles, so as to exclude certain vehicles from payment of the fee charged to alternative fueled vehicles; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 907. By Representatives Rakestraw of the 19th, Maxwell of the 17th, McCall of the 33rd, Hitchens of the 161st, Carter of the 175th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 and Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to sale or distribution to, or possession by, minors of cigarettes and tobacco related objects and food, drugs, and cosmetics, respectively, so as to safeguard public health, safety, and welfare by controlling and regulating the manufacture, production, distribution, and sale of e-liquids and vapor pens; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HR 1249. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Shaw of the 176th, Carter of the 175th and Sharper of the 177th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the lives of Mr. William Penn Walker, Sr., and Mrs. Ruby Herndon Walker and dedicating an intersection in their memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1250. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Yates of the 73rd and Shaw of the 176th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing United States military veterans and dedicating a parkway in their honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1251. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Joel Jackson Parrish and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1252. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Ealum of the 153rd and Rynders of the 152nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing United States military Purple Heart recipients and dedicating a portion of a highway in their honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1253. By Representatives Sharper of the 177th, Carter of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Kidd of the 145th and others:

A RESOLUTION encouraging local boards of education, nonpublic elementary and secondary schools, governing bodies of charter schools, and public recreation facilities to render instruction on dugout safety to youth athletes participating in the sport of baseball and to construct protective dugout coverings; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HR 1254. By Representatives Stephens of the 165th, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Gordon of the 163rd, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A RESOLUTION encouraging Medicaid care management organizations operating in Georgia to cover certain attention deficit hyperactivity disorder medications; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 1269. By Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Stephenson of the 90th, Dickerson of the 113th, Mitchell of the 88th, Williams of the 168th and others:

A RESOLUTION to amend Senate Resolution 287, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia to allow the General Assembly to authorize the establishment of an Opportunity School District to provide for state intervention for failing schools, adopted by the General Assembly at the 2015 regular session (Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498), so as to revise the ballot question; to provide for related matters; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 882
HB 884
HB 886
HB 888
HB 890
SB 243

HB 883
HB 885
HB 887
HB 889
SB 193

Representative Coleman of the 97th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 614	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 659	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 739	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 870	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Coleman of the 97th
Chairman

Representative Rynders of the 152nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 497	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 561	Do Pass
HB 738	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 765	Do Pass
HB 781	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 208	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rynders of the 152nd
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 830	Do Pass	HB 839	Do Pass
HB 857	Do Pass	HB 863	Do Pass
HB 867	Do Pass	HB 880	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 70th District, Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 1198 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 70th
Chairman

Representative Battles of the 15th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 635	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 844	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 243	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Battles of the 15th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 16th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Open Rule

HB 593	Low-voltage Contractors, Division of; require continuing education; authorize (Substitute)(RegI-Hawkins-27th)
HB 730	Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; commissioner of juvenile justice as a voting member; add (Substitute)(JuvJ-Powell-32nd)
HB 747	Motor vehicles; safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; update reference date to federal regulations (MotV-Rogers-10th)
HB 800	Veterinarians; veterinarian-client-patient relationship; clarify scope (A&CA-Jasperse-11th)

Modified Structured Rule

HB 228	Sheriffs; collect and deposit certain fees; provide (Substitute)(Judy-Jones-167th)
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Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Meadows of the 5th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 830. By Representatives Glanton of the 75th, Douglas of the 78th, Scott of the 76th, Mabra of the 63rd, Stovall of the 74th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to conditionally repeal an Act providing for homestead exemptions from ad valorem taxes for city purposes for residents of the City of Jonesboro, approved May 14, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5845), and to enact a new provision; to restate the amount of the homestead exemption for the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, specific conditional repeal, and automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 839. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th and Epps of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a charter for the City of East Dublin, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4645), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4402), so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 857. By Representatives Fleming of the 121st and Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from McDuffie County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of half the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that

school district who are 70 years of age or older and in the full amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 863. By Representative Strickland of the 111th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stockbridge, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4359), as amended, so as to revise the manner of filling vacancies on the governing authority; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 867. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Carter of the 175th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Thomasville to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 880. By Representatives Spencer of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of St. Marys, Georgia, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4763), as amended, so as to provide for the manner of election of the mayor and council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Smith, R
Y Atwood	Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	E Spencer
Y Barr	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	E Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Parsons	Y Stovall
E Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Drenner	Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Benton	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	E Jones, L	Y Price	E Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Efstration	E Jordan	E Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	E Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Mabra	Y Rogers, T	E Wilkerson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Golick	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Williams, C
E Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 153, nays 1.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 199. By Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd, Jones of the 25th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide a definition; to prohibit certain activities within close proximity to polling places; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 273. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Jones of the 25th, Jeffares of the 17th and VanNess of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-22-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to clinical laboratories, so as to provide that certain nondiagnostic laboratories are not subject to state licensure as a clinical laboratory; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 199. By Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd, Jones of the 25th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide a definition; to prohibit certain activities within close proximity to polling places; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Hugley of the 136th et al., Kaiser of the 59th, Welch of the 110th, Turner of the 21st, Carter of the 92nd, Carson of the 46th, and Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st et al.

Pursuant to HR 1255, the House honored the Georgia High School Fencing League and its Member Teams.

Pursuant to HR 973, the House honored Kyle and Brent Pease.

Pursuant to HR 1167, the House recognized February 4, 2016, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs:

HB 579. By Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Dickey of the 140th, Taylor of the 173rd, England of the 116th, Roberts of the 155th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding uniform rules of the road, so as to provide for the operation of certain vehicles upon the highways when used in connection with agricultural pursuits; to provide for conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health & Human Services:

HB 588. By Representatives Clark of the 101st, Cooper of the 43rd, Broadrick of the 4th, Kidd of the 145th, Rynders of the 152nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of controlled substances, so as to change provisions relating to possession of substances containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine and restrictions on sales of products containing pseudoephedrine; to provide for

real-time tracking of sales of products containing ephedrine, norpseudoephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine; to provide for definitions; to revise provisions relating to exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 747. By Representatives Rogers of the 10th, Nimmer of the 178th, Dickey of the 140th, Hitchens of the 161st, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Nix	E Spencer
Y Barr	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	E Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
E Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efstration	E Jordan	E Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccia	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	E Weldon

Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Mabra	Y Rogers, T	E Wilkerson
Y Casas	Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	Y Setzler	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Bill of the House, having been postponed from the previous legislative day, was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 815. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, McCall of the 33rd, Broadrick of the 4th, Williams of the 119th, Knight of the 130th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to meat inspection, so as to provide for the inspection and regulation of certain avian meat products and facilities related to the processing of such products for human consumption; to provide for uniformity; to remove an obsolete provision relating to enforcement responsibility; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative Rhodes of the 120th moves to amend *HB 815 (LC 40 0993)* by replacing line 17 with the following:

human food but are not amenable to the Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act; provided, however, that such term shall not include any such avian species raised for recreational purposes which are not sold at wholesale or retail."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to, as amended.

On the passage of the Bill, as amended, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
N Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R

Y Atwood	Dawkins-Haigler	N Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	E Spencer
Y Barr	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	E Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
E Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	N Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dukes	Y Jones, J	Y Powell, A	N Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efstration	E Jordan	E Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Rakestraw	N Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
N Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	E Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	E Wilkerson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	N Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	E Setzler	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, as amended, the ayes were 158, nays 7.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, as amended.

HB 800. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Meadows of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-50-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to veterinarians and veterinary technicians, so as to clarify the scope of the veterinarian-client-patient relationship; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	E Spencer
Y Barr	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
E Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dukes	E Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efstoration	E Jordan	E Pruet	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waite
Y Caldwell, M	Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	E Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	Y Rogers, T	E Wilkerson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	E Setzler	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 730. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd and Weldon of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment and training of peace officers, so as to add the commissioner of juvenile justice or his or her designee as a voting member of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 35-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to establishment of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council and membership, so as to add the commissioners of juvenile justice and natural resources or their designees as voting members of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 35-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to establishment of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council and membership, is amended by revising subsection (a) and paragraph (1) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(a) The Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council is established. The council shall consist of ~~20~~ 22 voting members and five advisory members."

"(1) An appointee of the Governor who is not the Attorney General, the commissioner of public safety or his or her designee, the director of investigation of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or his or her designee, the president of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police or his or her designee, the president of the Georgia Sheriffs Association or his or her designee, the president of the Georgia Municipal Association or his or her designee, the president of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia or his or her designee, the president of the Peace Officers' Association of Georgia or his or her designee, the commissioner of corrections or his or her designee, the commissioner of community supervision or his or her designee, the chairperson of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles or his or her designee, ~~and~~ the president of the Georgia Prison Wardens Association or his or her designee, the commissioner of juvenile justice or his or her designee, and the commissioner of natural resources or his or her designee, who shall be ex officio members of the council;"

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	E Spencer
Y Barr	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
E Bennett, K	Y Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Benton	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dukes	E Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efratration	E Jordan	E Pruet	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	Y Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	E Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabara	Y Rogers, T	E Wilkerson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Y Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	E Setzler	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 167, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 593. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Maxwell of the 17th, Rakestraw of the 19th, Harrell of the 106th, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility contractors, so as to authorize the Division of Low-voltage Contractors to require continuing education; to provide for waiver of continuing education

requirements under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility contractors, so as to authorize the Division of Low-voltage Contractors to require continuing education; to provide for a waiver of continuing education requirements under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility contractors, is amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 43-14-6, relating to the power and duties of divisions within the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, to read as follows:

"(h)(1) The Division of Low-voltage Contractors shall be authorized to require persons seeking renewal of Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-A, Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-T, Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-U, and Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-G licenses to complete board approved continuing education of not more than four hours annually. The division shall be authorized to approve courses offered by institutions of higher learning, vocational-technical schools, and trade, technical, or professional organizations; provided, however, that continuing education courses or programs related to low-voltage contracting provided or conducted by public utilities, equipment manufacturers, or institutions under the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia shall constitute acceptable continuing professional education programs for the purposes of this subsection. Continuing education courses or programs conducted by manufacturers specifically to promote their products shall not be approved.

(2) The Division of Low-voltage Contractors shall be authorized to waive the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship, disability, or illness or under such other circumstances as the division deems appropriate.

(3) This subsection shall apply to license renewals occurring after February 28, 2018.

(4) This subsection shall not apply to any person seeking to renew a Low-voltage Contractor Class LV-A, LV-G, LV-U, or LV-T license who:

(A) Holds an Electrical Contractor Class I or Class II license or both; and

(B) Has fulfilled the continuing education requirements required by the Division of Electrical Contractors pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The following amendment was read:

Representatives Stover of the 71st and Pezold of the 133rd move to amend *the House Committee on Regulated Industries substitute to HB 593 (LC 36 2940S)* by striking lines 19 and 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

higher learning and vocational-technical schools; provided, however, that continuing education courses or programs related

On the adoption of the amendment, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Abrams	N Coomer	N Harrell	N Mitchell	N Smith, L
N Alexander	N Cooper	N Hatchett	N Morris	N Smith, M
Y Allison	N Corbett	N Hawkins	Y Mosby	N Smith, R
N Atwood	N Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	N Nimmer	N Smyre
N Ballinger	N Deffenbaugh	N Hightower	N Nix	E Spencer
N Barr	N Dempsey	N Hitchens	N Oliver	N Stephens, M
N Battles	N Dickerson	N Holcomb	N Pak	N Stephens, R
Beasley-Teague	N Dickey	N Holmes	N Parrish	N Stephenson
N Belton	N Dickson	N Houston	N Parsons	N Stovall
E Bennett, K	N Dollar	N Howard	N Peake	Y Stover
N Bennett, T	N Douglas	N Hugley	N Petrea	N Strickland
N Bentley	N Drenner	N Jackson	Y Pezold	N Tankersley
N Benton	Y Dudgeon	N Jasperse	N Pirkle	N Tanner
N Beskin	N Dukes	E Jones, J	N Powell, A	N Tarvin
N Beverly	N Dunahoo	N Jones, J.B.	N Powell, J	N Taylor, D
N Blackmon	N Duncan	N Jones, L	N Price	N Taylor, T
N Broadrick	N Ealum	N Jones, S	N Prince	N Teasley
Y Brockway	N Efstration	E Jordan	E Pruett	N Thomas, A.M.
N Bruce	E Ehrhart	Kaiser	N Quick	N Thomas, E
N Bryant	England	N Kelley	N Raffensperger	N Trammell
N Buckner	N Epps	Y Kendrick	N Rakestraw	N Turner
N Burns	N Evans	Kidd	N Ramsey	VACANT
N Caldwell, J	N Fleming	N Kirby	Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	N Floyd	N Knight	N Reeves	N Watson
N Cantrell	N Fludd	N LaRiccia	N Rhodes	Welch
N Carson	N Frazier	N Lott	N Rice	E Weldon
N Carter, A	N Frye	N Lumsden	N Rogers, C	N Werkheiser
N Carter, D	N Gardner	N Mabra	N Rogers, T	E Wilkerson
N Casas	N Gasaway	N Marin	N Rutledge	N Wilkinson
N Chandler	Y Gilligan	N Martin	N Rynders	N Willard
N Cheokas	N Glanton	N Maxwell	N Scott	N Williams, A
Clark, D	N Golick	N Mayo	E Setzler	N Williams, C
Y Clark, H	N Gordon	N McCall	N Sharper	N Williams, E
N Clark, V	Y Gravley	N McClain	N Shaw	N Williamson

N Coleman	N Greene	N Meadows	N Sims	Y Yates
Y Cooke	N Harden	N Metze	N Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the amendment, the ayes were 14, nays 147.

The amendment was lost.

The Committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Abrams	Y Coomer	N Harrell	Y Mitchell	N Smith, L
N Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	N Morris	N Smith, M
N Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	N Mosby	Y Smith, R
N Atwood	N Dawkins-Haigler	N Henson	Y Nimmer	N Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Deffenbaugh	N Hightower	Y Nix	E Spencer
N Barr	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	N Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	N Dickerson	N Holcomb	N Pak	Y Stephens, R
N Beasley-Teague	N Dickey	N Holmes	Y Parrish	N Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	N Stovall
E Bennett, K	N Dollar	N Howard	Y Peake	N Stover
Y Bennett, T	N Douglas	N Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
N Bentley	N Drenner	N Jackson	N Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	N Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	N Pirkle	N Tanner
Y Beskin	N Dukes	E Jones, J	Y Powell, A	N Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	N Duncan	N Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	N Jones, S	N Prince	N Teasley
N Brockway	Y Efstration	E Jordan	E Pruett	N Thomas, A.M.
N Bruce	E Ehrhart	Kaiser	N Quick	N Thomas, E
Y Bryant	England	Y Kelley	N Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	N Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	N Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
N Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	N Kirby	N Randall	E Waites
N Caldwell, M	N Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
N Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	Y Welch
N Carson	N Frazier	Y Lott	N Rice	E Weldon
Y Carter, A	N Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	N Werkheiser
N Carter, D	N Gardner	N Mabra	Y Rogers, T	E Wilkerson
N Casas	N Gasaway	N Marin	N Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	N Martin	N Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	N Scott	N Williams, A
Clark, D	Y Golick	N Mayo	E Setzler	Y Williams, C
N Clark, H	N Gordon	Y McCall	N Sharper	N Williams, E
Y Clark, V	N Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	N Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	N Yates
N Cooke	Y Harden	N Metze	N Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 81, nays 83.

The Bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Representative Hawkins of the 27th gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to HB 593.

HB 228. By Representatives Jones of the 167th, Atwood of the 179th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Allison of the 8th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-16-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fees for sheriff's services, so as to provide for the sheriff to collect and deposit certain fees; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-16-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fees for sheriff's services, so as to provide for the sheriff to collect and deposit certain fees; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 15-16-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fees for sheriff's services, is amended by revising subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) ~~Reserved.~~ In all counties in this state where the sheriff is paid on a salary only basis, this Code section shall apply as far as fees to be charged, but all such fees shall be remitted to the county treasurer or fiscal officer of the county upon 30 days of receipt."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abrams	Y Coomer	Y Harrell	Y Mitchell	Y Smith, L
Y Alexander	Y Cooper	Y Hatchett	Y Morris	Y Smith, M
Y Allison	Y Corbett	Y Hawkins	Y Mosby	Y Smith, R
Y Atwood	Y Dawkins-Haigler	Y Henson	Y Nimmer	Y Smyre
Y Ballinger	Y Deffenbaugh	Y Hightower	Y Nix	E Spencer
Y Barr	Y Dempsey	Y Hitchens	Y Oliver	Y Stephens, M
Y Battles	Y Dickerson	Y Holcomb	Y Pak	Y Stephens, R
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y Parrish	Y Stephenson
Y Belton	Y Dickson	Y Houston	Y Parsons	Y Stovall
E Bennett, K	N Dollar	Y Howard	Y Peake	Y Stover
Y Bennett, T	Y Douglas	Y Hugley	Y Petrea	Y Strickland
Y Bentley	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Pezold	Y Tankersley
Y Benton	Y Dudgeon	Y Jasperse	Y Pirkle	Y Tanner
Y Beskin	Y Dukes	E Jones, J	Y Powell, A	Y Tarvin
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jones, J.B.	Y Powell, J	Y Taylor, D
Y Blackmon	Y Duncan	Y Jones, L	Y Price	Y Taylor, T
Y Broadrick	Y Ealum	Y Jones, S	Y Prince	Y Teasley
Y Brockway	Y Efrstration	E Jordan	E Pruett	Y Thomas, A.M.
Y Bruce	E Ehrhart	Y Kaiser	Y Quick	Y Thomas, E
Y Bryant	Y England	Y Kelley	Y Raffensperger	Y Trammell
Y Buckner	Y Epps	Y Kendrick	Y Rakestraw	Y Turner
Y Burns	Y Evans	Y Kidd	Y Ramsey	VACANT
Y Caldwell, J	Y Fleming	Y Kirby	Y Randall	E Waites
Y Caldwell, M	Y Floyd	Y Knight	Y Reeves	Y Watson
Y Cantrell	Y Fludd	Y LaRiccica	Y Rhodes	N Welch
Y Carson	Y Frazier	Y Lott	Y Rice	E Weldon
Y Carter, A	Y Frye	Y Lumsden	Y Rogers, C	Y Werkheiser
Y Carter, D	Y Gardner	Y Mabra	N Rogers, T	E Wilkerson
Y Casas	Y Gasaway	Y Marin	Y Rutledge	Y Wilkinson
Y Chandler	Y Gilligan	Y Martin	Y Rynders	Y Willard
Y Cheokas	Y Glanton	Y Maxwell	Y Scott	Y Williams, A
Clark, D	Y Golick	Y Mayo	E Setzler	Y Williams, C
Y Clark, H	Y Gordon	Y McCall	Y Sharper	Y Williams, E
Y Clark, V	Y Gravley	Y McClain	Y Shaw	Y Williamson
Y Coleman	Y Greene	Y Meadows	Y Sims	Y Yates
Y Cooke	Y Harden	Y Metze	Y Smith, E	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 164, nays 3.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Reeves of the 34th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Juvenile Justice and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary:

HB 881. By Representatives Reeves of the 34th, Fleming of the 121st, Kelley of the 16th, Oliver of the 82nd, Evans of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adoption, so as to substantially revise the general provisions applicable to adoptions; to change the requirements for adopting children; to provide for adoption of foreign-born children; to provide for a waiver to withdraw a surrender of rights; to change the age for individuals to access the Adoption Reunion Registry; to revise and provide for forms; to provide for the annulment of an adoption under certain circumstances; to amend Code Section 15-11-320 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to termination of parental rights, so as to correct a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1270. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Holmes of the 129th and Knight of the 130th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mayor David Nestor; and for other purposes.

HR 1271. By Representative Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Judge Shondeana Crews Morris; and for other purposes.

HR 1272. By Representative Thomas of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mamie King Chalmers; and for other purposes.

HR 1273. By Representative Thomas of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Kimberly G. Hollingshed; and for other purposes.

HR 1274. By Representatives Henson of the 86th, Abrams of the 89th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Oliver of the 82nd and Beskin of the 54th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 27, 2016, as International Holocaust Remembrance Day and May 5, 2016, as Holocaust Remembrance Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

- HR 1275. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Coomer of the 14th, Houston of the 170th and Ballinger of the 23rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Darlington School honor system; and for other purposes.

- HR 1276. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Price of the 48th and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the collaboration between Shriners Hospitals for Children and the PeachCare for Kids Health Care Program; and for other purposes.

- HR 1277. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Dukes of the 154th and Hugley of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 9, 2016, as the eighth annual Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- HR 1278. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Carter of the 175th and Sharper of the 177th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Julie Doss for her outstanding accomplishments in the 2015 Special Olympics World Games; and for other purposes.

- HR 1279. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Carter of the 175th and Sharper of the 177th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Eddie B. Tucker; and for other purposes.

- HR 1280. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Carter of the 175th, Watson of the 172nd, Pezold of the 133rd and Yates of the 73rd:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Jim Hall; and for other purposes.

- HR 1281. By Representatives Beskin of the 54th, Willard of the 51st, Quick of the 117th, Oliver of the 82nd, Atwood of the 179th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Jack P. Turner; and for other purposes.

- HR 1282. By Representatives Epps of the 144th, Dickey of the 140th, Evans of the 42nd, Holmes of the 129th, Smith of the 70th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 29, 2016, as REACH Georgia Day at the state capitol and commending the REACH Georgia program coordinators, mentors, academic coaches, and supporters for their dedicated service to the lives of our REACH Scholars; and for other purposes.

- HR 1283. By Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Barr of the 103rd and Dunahoo of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Clausen; and for other purposes.

- HR 1284. By Representatives Quick of the 117th, Williams of the 119th, Pezold of the 133rd, Rutledge of the 109th, Fleming of the 121st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Teen Republicans for their history and accomplishments within the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

- HR 1285. By Representatives Metze of the 55th, Thomas of the 56th, Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th, Abrams of the 89th and others:

A RESOLUTION Recognizing Turner Theological Seminary and honoring Bishop Henry McNeal Turner; and for other purposes.

- HR 1286. By Representatives Kaiser of the 59th, Carter of the 92nd, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 70th, Beskin of the 54th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 4, 2016, as Wear Red Day; and for other purposes.

- HR 1287. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, England of the 116th, Oliver of the 82nd, Harden of the 148th, Houston of the 170th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Georgia Family Connection on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and expressing gratitude for their service to the children and families of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1288. By Representative Alexander of the 66th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mrs. Lexie Carlisle; and for other purposes.

HR 1289. By Representative Parsons of the 44th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. James E. Frazier; and for other purposes.

HR 1290. By Representatives Williams of the 119th, Quick of the 117th and Coleman of the 97th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Oconee County Warrior football team; and for other purposes.

HR 1291. By Representatives Williams of the 119th, Quick of the 117th, Coleman of the 97th and Clark of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION commending Shawna McGrath, Oconee County Schools 2016 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1292. By Representatives Williams of the 119th, Peake of the 141st, Beverly of the 143rd, Epps of the 144th, Houston of the 170th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Dan Gary; and for other purposes.

HR 1293. By Representatives Howard of the 124th, Bentley of the 139th, Prince of the 127th, Jackson of the 128th, Frazier of the 126th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Renata Charmaine Williams Boston, Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association's Mortician of the Year for the 8th District; and for other purposes.

HR 1294. By Representatives Abrams of the 89th, Hugley of the 136th, Dickerson of the 113th and Belton of the 112th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Charley Humbard, president of UP TV, for his commitment to eradicate bullying in the State of Georgia and the nation; and for other purposes.

Representative Morris of the 156th District, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 811 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Morris of the 156th
Chairman

Representative Willard of the 51st District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 804 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 856 Do Pass
HB 871 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Willard of the 51st
Chairman

Representative Powell of the 171st District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 726	Do Pass	HB 766	Do Pass
HB 769	Do Pass	HB 802	Do Pass
HB 822	Do Pass	HB 862	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Powell of the 171st
Chairman

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House stand in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock, A.M. Monday, February 8, 2016.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned, pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, until 11:00 o'clock, A.M. Monday, February 8, 2016.